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## PREVAILED ON RUSS BOURSE

For Circulated That a Military Dictator Is Appointed.

### WITTE DENIES REPORT

Threatened General Strike Is Not to Collapse as the Workmen Throughout the Empire Did Not Respond to the Call.

Petersburg, Nov. 16.—4:20 p. m. Panic prevailed on the bourse today as the result of a rumor that the Duke Nicholas Nicholievitch, commander of the imperial guards, had been appointed military director.

There was a stampede of holders of industrial stocks who hastened to unload. Government lotteries fell 25 points to 400 and imperial 4's dropped to 83%, a lower point than touched at any time during the war.

M. Voulich, chief of Premier Witte's chancellery authorized the Associated Press to positively deny the rumor that a dictator had been appointed. He also declared that it had not been decided to declare martial law in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The outlook is much less threatening today, the general strike promising to collapse within a few days. The appeal made to the country to join in the movement met with no response and the dissensions in the workmen's council are increasing.

It is now apparent that extremists took the decision to order a general political strike hastily and without due preparation in the belief that the whole country would rise at their bidding and continue the revolutionary movement.

Having once demonstrated the power of a general strike as a weapon with which to terrorize the government the leaders believed they could invoke it at a moment's notice, but popular sympathy failed to respond and the leaders are reluctantly compelled to admit that they cannot force a last ditch fight, but must content themselves with calling the present strike a "demonstration." While the organized workmen of St. Petersburg obeyed the order to strike many did so grumblingly. In the face of the winter and the necessity of providing for their families many of them did not want to stop work. At the Russo-American rubber works this morning anti-strikers beat off and drove away a strike deputation which came to order the workmen out.

None of the papers except the Official Messenger appeared this morning but the printers of each newspaper themselves published fly sheets announcing that the strike was for the purpose of abolishing the state of siege, the death penalty and martial law throughout Poland. It is now definitely established that the cry set up by the socialist leaders against the execution of the Cronstadt mutineers was premature as their trials have not yet actually begun.

The snow storm which began last night is still raging.

### Special Meeting of Cabinet.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—A special meeting of the cabinet with Emperor Nicholas presiding is being held this afternoon at Tsarskoe-Selo to consider the situation. This is the first meeting of the cabinet held under the direct presidency of his majesty since the creation of a responsible ministry.

The emperor, who arrived at the palace at Tsarskoe-Selo last night from Peterhof called today's meeting upon Count Witte's suggestion.

### Football Is Barred.

San Jose, Calif., Nov. 17.—The student body of San Jose High school yielded yesterday to the agitation against football and passed resolutions barring the game until more strict rules are enacted. Every school in the country has abandoned football because of the death of Clarence E. Van Housen from injuries received in a game a week ago last Saturday between the San Jose and Santa Clara high schools.

## LUMBER MEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Two Bodies Meet at Columbia—\$20,000,000 Capital Represented.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 17.—At the joint meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association and the South Carolina Lumber association held here, the bodies as heretofore arranged were merged into the former. The new association will practically control the lumber industry in the two Carolinas, Virginia and a part of Maryland. Its combined capital will represent \$20,000,000, and its annual output will amount to about one billion feet of lumber. E. C. Fosburg, of Norfolk, was elected president. Three vice presidents were chosen: South Carolina, D. T. McKeithan, Lumber; North Carolina, John A. Wilkinson, Belhaven; Virginia, R. J. Camp, of Norfolk.

After discussion it was decided to accept price list of the South Carolina association on long leaf pine. The association also discussed methods of expediting transportation.

At the afternoon session an address was made by Mr. Edward A. Braniff, of the forest service, on "The Determination of Timber Value."

Between eighty and ninety delegates were present at the sessions, and the meeting was concluded with a banquet in Craven hall.

### McClellan Wants Fair Count.

New York, Nov. 17.—Mayor McClellan joined with W. R. Hearst in requesting that the supreme court grant the application for a mandamus to compel the production of original tally sheets before the board of county canvassers. The application was granted as soon as the mayor's request was made known at the argument before Justice Amend. Judge Alton D. Parker, speaking in behalf of the mayor, said that Mr. McClellan desired there should be a full opportunity given to have the will of the voters, as expressed on election day, fully and officially expressed. Before the mandamus was granted the board of county canvassers had reconvened and had adjourned until Thursday awaiting the court's decision.

### Woman Lived in Three Centuries.

Greenville, S. C., Nov. 17.—Mrs. Anne Bumbalow died here in the 103th year of her age. She was born before George Washington died. She was a native of Gwinnett county, Georgia, and was 20 years of age when the Seminole Indians attacked her family and killed her father and mother and took her brother captive. Mrs. Bumbalow retained her memory and mental activity until within a few hours of her death, and talked interestingly of the old days. She was an old woman when the civil war began. There is no doubt that she was one of the oldest inhabitants in this country. Her family is noted for longevity. The interment will take place at Greenwood, S. C.

### Atlanta Will Entertain Chicagoans.

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—Chicago business men will be in Atlanta next Saturday and will be entertained at lunch by officers of the Atlanta chamber of commerce. They come for the purpose of establishing better trade relations between Chicago, and this section of the country. The party consists of representatives of the Chicago commercial association. The lunch will be given at the Piedmont hotel at 1 p. m. After lunch the visitors will be driven to points of interest in Atlanta. Governor J. M. Terrell, Mayor James G. Woodward and the editors of the three daily papers will be the guests of the officers of the chamber of commerce during the lunch.

### Marooned for Seventeen Hours.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 17.—After spending 17 hours on a small rock a mile off Branford, in Long Island sound, Harold F. Damsen, of Honolulu; William Baxter, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., and W. H. Courson, of Scranton, Pa., three Yale students were rescued after 11 o'clock last night from their perilous position by Captain Edward Baldwin, of Branford, who put out from that place in a sloop launch. The three students seemed little the worse for their day's experience, and when they landed they said they had had a fine time. They started from Double Beach at 5 o'clock this morning on a duck shooting trip in two small duck boats.

## ORIGINAL TALLY SHEETS EXAMINED

Hearst's Lawyers Protested a Number of Them.

### CONTEST FOR THE MAYORALTY

The Board of Canvassers Allow No One But Themselves to Handle Sheets. One District Shows a Gain of Seven Votes for Hearst.

New York, Nov. 17.—The original tally sheets in New York's recent mayoral election were opened today by the board of county canvassers.

W. R. Hearst's lawyers protested eight of the first thirteen sheets taken from the envelopes, because they were found to differ from the returns on which the count electing Mr. McClellan mayor was based.

In one election district Mr. Hearst was found to have seven more votes than were counted for him.

In the thirteenth election district of the first assembly district the tally sheets showed that twenty-nine votes missing from the published count. It was not stated which candidate these uncounted ballots had been cast.

The board of canvassers allowed no one but themselves to handle the tally sheets. Counsel for both Mr. Hearst and Mayor McClellan were allowed to read all the sheets without touching them. Comparisons were confined to the votes cast for mayor, comptroller and president of the board of auditors.

### COAL BARGE IS SUNK.

Cut in Two by Steamship Kershaw. Cause of Accident Unknown.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 17.—The ocean-going coal barge Frank Pendleton was cut in two and sunk by the Merchants and Miners' Transportation company's steamer Kershaw, off the Lambert's Point coal piers in the outer harbor today as the Kershaw was coming in from Boston loaded with freight and passengers.

The Pendleton was lying at anchor off the coal piers awaiting to sail in tow for Providence, R. I., with coal. Captain Melanize, of the Pendleton and his entire crew were rescued by the Kershaw, which, after standing by for a time, proceeded to her Norfolk pier.

No statement is made concerning the cause of the accident.

The Kershaw suffered only a slight loss of paint from her bow.

### Not a Foreigner Appointed.

Washington, Nov. 17.—No single foreigner has been appointed to the American consular service abroad since Secretary Root assumed office. With the intention of meeting the demands of the business world for the improvement of the consular system as far as he can without waiting for congressional action this marks one of the reforms that the secretary has adopted. Aside from the fact that a foreigner naturally might be expected to take less interest than an American in the development of our trade abroad it is felt that that political stress which are international relations might become strained, so such test should be placed upon the loyalty of the foreign consular agent to this native country as would be imposed by requiring him to do his full duty to the country which merely employs him.

### Ex-Speaker Henderson Very Ill.

Delaware, Nov. 17.—With his aged brother as a nurse, heroic measures are being taken to prolong the life of ex-Speaker David Henderson. A. C. Henderson, who is a trained nurse of long experience, is wrapping his brother in scorching blankets in order to draw the blood from the head and produce a better circulation. Ordinary medical treatment has been abandoned and under the new treatment which the speaker's brother had often tried before with success, no opiates are needed. George Henderson, a brother of the speaker, residing at San Diego, is also reported to be dying, but the news is being kept from the two brothers in Delaware.

## STRENUOUS SESSION HELD.

Labor Delegates Have Many Important Questions Before Them.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—The first session of the fourth day's proceedings. P. H. Scullin, a labor organizer who is known to union men in all parts of the United States, was severely criticised by Frank Duffy, of Indianapolis, who took exception to yesterday's action of the Federation in adopting a resolution endorsing the Industrial peace association. Delegate Duffy, who is secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, charged Scullin with irregularities in connection with labor affairs in various parts of the country.

President Gompers announced that the matter would be given attention later.

Delegate Johannesen offered a motion refusing a donation of \$100 made by H. C. Frick for the entertainment of the Federation delegates. The speaker said the money was tainted with the blood of the Homestead steel strike and should not be accepted under any circumstances. The motion was vigorously cheered and Johannesen was requested to put it in writing and present it later to the committee for action.

W. R. Moser, fraternal delegate from the British Labor Trades' council, was then introduced and addressed the convention at length on the labor situation in England.

### REFUSED TO PAY FRANCE.

Venezuela Has Turned Down Plumley Arbitration Award.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The foreign office is advised that President Castro yesterday refused to pay the second installment of the Plumley arbitration award. The arbitration covered damages sustained by French citizens in Venezuela during revolutionary periods prior to 1903. Judge Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Vt., was president of the arbitration commission which met at Northfield last year.

The judgment was in favor of France which was awarded about \$650,000, and President Castro paid the first installment of the award three months ago. The second payment, due yesterday, was not paid.

Apparently, the Venezuelan president's failure to pay the installment was on the ground that diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela are interrupted. The officials here decline to admit that this justified President Castro in not paying the installment.

The incident is considered to be a further provocation.

### Statehood for Arizona.

Tucson, Ariz., Nov. 17.—A number of leading business and professional citizens held a meeting last night to organize a campaign in the interest of the immediate statehood for Arizona for the best terms congress will give. Former Mayor Charles Schumacher was made president and Dr. Mark A. Rogers, secretary. The meeting adopted the following resolution: "Resolved That we favor the admission of Arizona as a state on such terms as congress may grant, even accepting annexation of New Mexico, rather than remain any longer a territorial condition."

### Grocers Been Selling Intoxicants.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 17.—A special to the News from Harrison, Tenn., a temperance city, says that nearly every grocer has been called to paid retail whisky license for selling soft drinks said to contain intoxicating qualities. For the third time Collector of Revenue Tyler has made a demand this last being peremptory and such were collected. The merchants interested are very indignant, claiming that they should have had the benefit of a trial by jury.

### Widely Known Bookmaker Dead.

New York, Nov. 17.—Robert G. Lins or "Colonel Bob," one of the most widely known sporting men and book makers in the country, died last night at the Horner house of pneumonia. At different times he was interested in club houses at Washington, Baltimore, Long Branch, New York city and Hot Springs, Ark.

## FIVE PEOPLE ARE BURNED TO DEATH

Residents of New York Tenement Perish in Flames.

### VICTIMS WERE ALL ITALIANS.

Bodies of Three Women and Two Men Are Recovered, and More Remains May Yet Be Found—Fireman Saved Many Lives.

New York, Nov. 17.—At least five persons were burned to death in an Italian tenement house at 221 East Seventy-third street, early today.

The house was six stories high and the sleeping tenants on the five upper floors were made prisoners by the flames, with the ground floor a roaring furnace beneath them. Three of those who lost their lives were kneeling in prayer when the fire reached them.

Within the first hour, after the fire was under control, the bodies of three women and two men had been taken from the stairways between the second and third floors. The police believe that the fire was started by an incendiary. The fire started in a heap of rubbish at the bottom of an air shaft, and spread through the interior of a grocery store on the ground floor.

Within a few moments all the fire escapes were packed with persons whom the flames had cut off from escape by the interior stairways.

When the fire department arrived with its ladders nearly every one on the fire escapes was kneeling in prayer. Adding to the pathos of the scene was the action of the men who stood with their arms full of personal possessions while their wives fought unaided to protect the children from being trampled by the crowd or suffocated by the smoke.

Every one on the fire escapes was saved by the firemen. The dead: Giuseppe Randazzo, Antonio Lorea, Calvatore Tiazza, Santa Tiazza, Antonio Zelarde.

The lessee of the house told the police today that the Black Hand society had recently sent him letters demanding \$2,000. Although the demands did not state what the penalty was to be for refusing to pay the money, the police have begun an investigation on the belief that the fire was started by the writer of the letters.

### SHOOTS WOMAN; KILLS SELF.

Tragedy Occurs in Suburbs of Birmingham, Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—After having been closeted in a room for an hour at the house of a negro washerwoman on the south side, Robert Webb, employed by the Krebs Lumber company, shot and fatally wounded Miss Nora Scarborough, aged 22, and then turned his pistol to his own breast and put a bullet through his heart, dying instantly. The wounded woman sprang out of the door and ran a block, when she dropped from exhaustion, due to the loss of blood. The woman at whose house the shooting occurred says the man and woman, who met there accidentally, quarreled about the ownership of a watch.

The coroner is investigating on the theory that another party might have shot both parties, but Miss Scarborough, who is still alive and cannot recover, declares that Webb did the shooting.

Webb has a family at Pelham, Ala. Miss Scarborough's home is at Smithfield, a suburb.

### Steamship Line to Orient.

Boston, Nov. 17.—A new steamship service which will bring Boston into direct communication with Japan and Chinese ports has been inaugurated according to an announcement made yesterday. The first steamer making a trip in this service is the Afghan Prince, which will arrive in Boston about Nov. 23, from Yokohama, Shanghai, Manila and other Far Eastern ports.